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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Commissioner:

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on **July 21, 2003**, in the above-referenced case. The period for response to the Office Action was set to expire on October 21, 2003. With the granting of the accompanying Petition, the period for response will be extended to expire on **November 21, 2003**, therefore, this response is timely filed.

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